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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Frances GUILI and Gabriele PICCOLO

Group Art Unit: 3722

Serial No: 10/594,704

Examiner: Erica E. Cadugan

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For : HORIZONTAL MILLING-BORING MACHINE

WITH MOBILE COLUMN

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action (election/restriction requirement), Applicant elects the species of FIGS. 5-8 for examination, covered expressly by claims 1, 2, 5, 7 and 9 of the application. The election is made without traverse.

If any questions remain concerning the above-noted application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. If any fees are due or owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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